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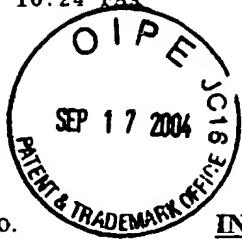
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On July 21, 2004, Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") citing various U.S. and foreign references in the subject application. These papers were filed in accordance with the procedure specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, and were accompanied by the requisite Certificate of Mailing.

To date, Applicants have not received confirmation that the IDS has been considered. The undersigned recently discussed this point with the Examiner, who advised that the IDS had not reached him.

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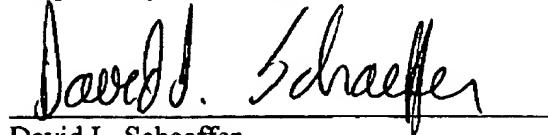
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For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the IDS as filed is included herewith
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Applicants respectfully request confirmation that the cited prior art has been
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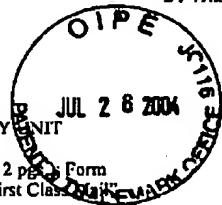
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed List of References Cited by Applicant(s) form (PTO-1449). Copies of the listed references are also enclosed. For the Examiner's convenience, English abstracts of the cited foreign references have been provided, when available.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being cited in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing of an Office Action. Accordingly no fee is believed to be due.

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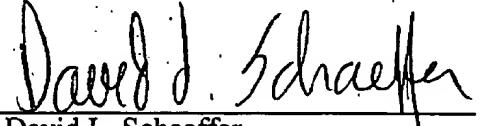
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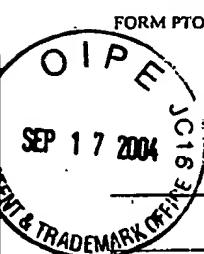
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed List of References Cited by Applicant(s) form (PTO-1449) be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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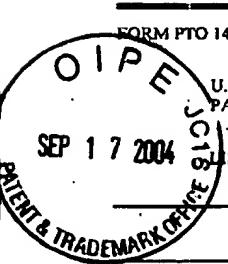
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